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Hillsborough, N.H.

Town Report

Year Ending Feb. 1866

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

POOR ORDERS.

Horace Eaton, cash paid City of Manchester for support of Mrs. D. K. Conner and children in 1864 and '65.	\$40 63
Horace Eaton, cash paid Town of Peterborough for support of Rhines children in 1864 and '65,	57 14
Edgar Hazen, cash paid Timothy W. Chase for support of widow Peltiah Rollins,	24 00
Horace Eaton, cash paid for same,	14 00
do do	13 00
Abram Cooledge, for labor on Poor Farm,	27 28
Chas. A. Priest, for goods for Poor Farm,	87 23
John Goodell, for professional services to Wm. Mann,	6 00
D. B. Gould, in part for services on Poor Farm,	150 00
H. Eaton, for services as overseer of Poor and cash paid out in 1865 and '66,	39 15
E. Hazen, do do do do	17 15
O. F. Nelson, cash paid for support of Ruth C. Nichols at the Insane Asylum,	171 10
Total	646 68

AMOUNT OF STOCK ON HAND AT POOR FARM, FEB. 13TH, 1866.

4 oxen,	400 00	74 lbs lard,	22 20
7 cows,	300 00	68 lbs tallow,	11 33
5 3-year-olds,	225 00	1 1-4 bbls flour,	15 00
4 2-year-olds,	100 00	10 galls. pickles,	2 00
7 yearlings,	98 00	4 bu. salt,	2 80
30 sheep,	100 00	1 bu. rye meal,	1 50
3 shoats,	45 00	75 lbs dried apple,	10 00
13 hens,	9 75	1 gall. molasses,	60
24 tons English hay,	340 00	4 doz. eggs,	1 20
18 tons meadow hay,	126 00	42 yds frocking,	34 86
100 bushels corn,	125 00	11 1-2 yds woolen cloth,	15 00
6 1-2 do beans,	16 00	1 lb tea,	1 50
1 do peas,	2 00	5 lbs sugar,	90
25 do oats,	15 30	5 lbs tobacco,	3 10
Lot shingles and lumber,	11 50	Lot spices,	1 43
1 bushel grey beans,	2 00	1 calf-skin,	2 00

400 lbs pork,	80 00	8 lbs sole leather,	3 35
300 lbs beef,	30 00	3 prs socks,	2 26
196 lbs ham,	40 00	1 pr mittens,	75
65 lbs sausages,	16 25	3 1-2 lbs rolls,	3 50
Lot fresh meat,	14 60	3 1-2 lbs yarn,	5 00
155 bushels potatoes,	77 50	2 lbs hops,	25
3 bbls cider,	18 00	Matches,	33
1 bbl vinegar,	10 00	4 galls. boiled cider,	2 00
80 lbs butter,	28 00	Lot garden sauce,	1 00
108 lbs cheese,	18 00		
4 bbls soap,	20 00	Total,	<u>\$2411 76</u>

DAVID B. GOULD'S CASH ACCOUNT AT POOR FARM,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1866.

Amount received on account of the Farm.

Cash of E. Killom,	24 84	Chickens,	5 00
Cash for eggs,	2 86	Boat between steers,	5 00
Candles,	25	Keeping cow,	12 50
One pr of oxen,	255 00	Potatoes,	3 67
Butter 4 80, do 5 50,	10 30	Corn,	3 30
16 chickens,	6 00	Lard,	2 00
Drag plank,	75	Soap grease,	50
Butter 3 60, do 1 80,	5 40	Tallow,	1 50
Pork,	1 50	Beef,	75
Dried apple 90, do 70,	1 60	Labor,	2 00
R. Gibson for board,	32 00	1 yearling,	20 00
Board of County paupers,	2 50	Beef,	6 63
Butter,	17 37	Butter,	100 08
One pr oxen,	136 00	Beef,	11 68
9 lambs,	18 00	Cheese 2 70, do 5 55,	8 25
1 hide,	5 85	Cow,	58 00
Beef,	15	Lard,	1 45
Candles,	20	Beef 3 36, do 75,	4 11
1 steer,	67 90	Lard,	40
1 hide 5 60, 1 do 4 24,	9 84	1 calf,	5 50
Rolls,	3 40	Cider,	1 13
Eggs,	5 04	Soap,	1 60
20 prs socks,	14 90	2 pigs,	10 00
Yarn,	4 00	Corn,	1 20
Beef,	40	Labor,	1 25
4 yds frocking,	3 32	Lard,	1 08
Oats,	8 80	28 prs socks,	21 00
Rags and socks,	9 66	D. B. Gould, articles,	5 43
Labor,	7 50		
1 calf skin,	1 00	Total,	<u>\$956 34</u>
1 pig,	5 00		

Cash paid on account of Farm, for

1 bbl flour,	12 00	Labor haying,	11 25
Labor,	9 47	Visits and medicine for paupers,	6 90
Labor, haying,	9 00	Threshing,	42
1 steer,	45 00	Making cider,	2 50

Carding wool,	3 16	Blacksmithing,	15 31
Town Treasurer,	255 00	Shoemaking,	3 83
Threshing oats,	4 47	Butchering,	3 12
Medicine,	95	Chopping 2 50, do 11 00,	13 50
1 yearling,	20 00	Labor,	1 87
Boot between steers,	12 00	Medicine,	58
Snuff,	1 00	Weaving,	2 16
Castrating bulls,	2 50	1 strainer,	65
1 bu. rye,	2 50	Saleratus,	15
Snuff,	1 90	4 bu. salt,	3 00
Medicine,	3 02	Sawing lumber,	7 00
Threshing,	40	Labor,	66 33
Indigo,	1 00	O. F. Nelson, store bill,	39 70
Pasturing sheep,	17 50	J. Newman, do	28 62
Filing saws,	75	Town Treasurer,	66 51
Labor, 9 00, do 37 24,	46 24		
Town Treasurer,	100 08	Total,	<u>\$956 34</u>
do	135 00,		

POOR FARM ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY, 1866.

	DR.
To Amount of Stock on hand last year,	\$2611 96
Services of Agent to March 27th, 1866,	350 00
Articles bought by Agent,	399 75
Order to A. Cooledge for labor,	27 28
Order to C. A. Priest, store bill,	87 23
	<u>—\$3476 22</u>
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By Amount of Stock on hand this year,	2411 76
Amount sold from Farm this year,	956 34
	<u>—\$3368 10</u>

Expense of the Farm this year, \$108 12

—Which amount includes the services of D. B. Gould as Selectman for the year, which would amount to at least \$60. Also, the board of Selectmen ten days making taxes and other Town business in the spring of '65, and five days making check lists, Town warrants, and Town reports, in '66, which would amount to some \$30 more—making \$90, leaving Expense of Farm, \$18 12

EXPENSE OF POOR NOT ON THE FARM.

Mrs. D. K. Conner,	40 63	Wm. Mann,	11 00
Rhines Children,	57 14	Widow Ruth C. Nichols,	171 10
Widow P. Rollins,	47 00		
Total,			<u>\$326 87</u>

The only person now receiving aid not on the farm is R. C. Nichols.

A LIST OF PAUPERS NOW ON THE FARM.

NAMES AND AGES OF MALES.		NAMES AND AGES OF FEMALES.	
Dennison Gould,	age 77	Rachel Gould,	age 75
James K. Dascomb,	54	Sarah Wilson,	64
David Lacy,	53	Hannah Hackett,	97
Richard Chase,	73	Elizabeth R. Ellenwood,	36
Robert McCoy,	76	Rebecca Gibson,	86

Miss Gibson pays the Town \$1.00 per week for board.

HORACE EATON,	} Overseers of Poor
EDGAR HAZEN.	
DAVID B. GOULD,	
	in
	Hillsborough.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Stanley Abbott, labor on Sawyer Bridge,	\$47 75
do do Shedd Bridge,	11 00
S. S. Eaton & Farewell, plank for Symonds Bridge,	3 44
do do frame for Sawyer Bridge,	60 78
Almira Mann, labor of oxen on S. Bridge,	6 00
Albert H. Griffin, labor on Shedd Bridge,	14 50
A. Tuttle, stringers for Kimball Bridge, and labor and stone for Sawyer Bridge,	52 16
Levi Shedd, labor on Shedd Bridge,	12 50
Eli Carter, labor on Sandy Brook Bridge,	25 68
Luke McClintock, labor on Kimball Bridge,	18 50
John Cooledge, do and lumber, do	13 43
W. W. Fuller, lumber for bridge,	3 64
Stephen D. Wyman, lumber for Kimball Bridge,	12 21
D. Starrett, labor on Sawyer and Kimball Bridges,	30 91
Alvah Merrill, labor and lumber on Merrill Bridge,	27 51
Eben Jones, do do Symonds Bridge, 1863,	7 50
James H. Gould, labor on Sawyer Bridge,	66 93
Edward Grace, do do	12 25
Calvin A. Gould, do do	68 25
T. B. Newman, framing arch do	3 00
Dennis Potter, labor on do	2 87
R. E. Loveren, do do	123 19
Horace Eaton, do do	23 00
Jas. C. Richardson, do do	4 37
Fred. W. Gould, sharp's tools, do	20 60
R. E. Loverin, labor on Shedd Bridge,	25 98
Albert H. Griffin, do Sawyer do	52 00

Judson A. Senter, lumber and labor for Bridge, Wm.	
Ayers 2d,	18 00
S K. Martin, labor on Symonds Bridge,	17 00
Levi Goodale, surveying Town lines,	5 00
Ophelia A. Blood, adm'x estate F. N. Blood, services and cash paid on Nichols case,	200 00
Solomon C. Bumford, bounty, second instalment,	100 00
E. Hazen, services rendering State Aid to Families of Vol- unteers in 1864,	18 25
do cash paid counsel and for stationery,	33 01
do interest on State Aid notes,	4 84
H. Eaton, do do do	59 71
do services rendering State Aid, &c., in 1864,	17 75
Harry Brickett, damage to carriage on highway,	10 00
Chas. A. Harnden, services and cash paid in suit against Wm. C. Nichols,	52 67
Levi Emery, over tax in 1865,	5 45
Thomas Wilson, abatement of taxes in 1864,	6 25
Charles H. Grinnell, for support of watering trough,	1 50
S. D. Wyman, do do	2 00
Chas. D. Robbins, do do	2 00
S. N. Sawyer, do do	3 00
C. E. Potter, do do	1 00
Thomas Wilson, do do	1 50
S. K. Martin, services as Constable 2 days 4 00, lumber 1 08,	5 08
James Wilder, abatement of tax in '65,	5 45
Geo. F. Richards, lumber for County Road Bridge,	5 00
Wm. B. Whittemore, journey to Amherst, to middle of town, and sealing weights, &c., and expense,	9 00
Silas N. Savage, rubbling bridges,	24 00
Wm. B. Pritchard, framing arch,	12 00
Henry McClure, interest on note,	1 50
Moses E. Sargent, labor and lumber on bridge near J. Small's,	7 23
Edgar Hazen, cash paid out,	5 15
Gardner Chase, abatement of sundry taxes,	86 84
do collecting taxes in 1865,	50 00
Wm. S. Taggard, services as Constable,	4 00
Jesse Atwood, do do	4 00
A. C. Holt, do do	4 00
F. G. Smith, do do	4 00
Daniel F. Murdough, repairing highway,	5 50
Horace Eaton, services as Selectman and cash paid,	91 00
E. Hazen, do do do	77 00
H. Eaton, cash paid for stationery, &c.,	6 07
John W. Bickford, services as S. S. Committee,	35 70

Chas. R. Gould,	do	do	32 75
Chas. A. Harnden,	do	do	17 99
D. B. Gould, services after counting day in 1865,			13 25
John G. Dickey, lumber,			6 00
Cornelius Cooledge, services as Committee on Nichols case, and cash paid out.			64 24
Nathan Kendall, services at Court 4 00, snowing bridge 1,			5 00
O. F. Nelson, cash paid for printing Town Reports,			35 00
do do Pliny Gammel, bounty,			300 00
do do non-resident highway tax worked out,			22 26
do interest paid on outstanding notes,			903 70
do indorsed on sundry do do			445 00
do principal paid on sundry notes in full,			28,612 14
do interest paid on notes paid in full,			1,702 62
do cash paid for express and postage,			7 50
do services as Town Clerk and Treasurer, recording births, deaths and marriages,			126 00
Hiram Monroe, services and cash paid Town Auditors,			18 00
Chas H. Morrill, boarding Selectmen and Auditors and horse-keeping,			37 00
Total,			<hr/> \$34,099 80

SCHOOL ORDERS.

Prudential Committees, Dist. No.—	11. S. G. Blanchard,	59 45
1. John C. Campbell,	12. Eben T. Danforth	49 76
2. Russell T. Noyes,	13. Luther Flint,	43 80
3. David Kimball,	14. Clark Whitcomb,	37 10
4. David Starrett,	15. Charles Newman,	51 61
5. Eben Jones,	16. Benjamin Smith,	38 48
6. Nicholas Hoyt,	17. Thomas N. Goodale,	71 32
7. Simon Perkins,	18. Henry J. Clark,	41 80
8. Gilman Bailey,	19. Jotham Moor,	16 92
9. Chas. W. Conn,		
10. Elijah Monroe,	53 70	
Total,		<hr/> \$1089 14

BREAKING ROAD ORDERS.

Frank Gray,	6 80	Eli Carter,	8 05
David Starrett,	9 70	George Brockway,	3 00
Jonathan Danforth,	4 85	Cyrus Colby,	8 00
George W. Burnham,	3 50	Cornelius Cooledge,	3 45
Charles E. McColley,	17 10	Judson A. Senter,	14 65
Barnard Whitcomb,	3 45	Stephen B. Chase,	8 95
John Harriman,	12 85	Samuel K. Martin,	5 40
Levi Shedd,	3 50	Daniel Murdough,	11 25
John Cooledge,	2 80	John M. Curtis,	17 10

John Allen,	3 70	George O. Killom,	5 10
John W. Bickford,	18 10	Oromel Danforth,	3 50
Jotham Moor,	4 00	David W. Johnson,	2 33
Henry Andrews,	2 00	John Grimes,	15 67
George E. Hoyt,	4 95	Alden Newman,	5 50
Levi R. Baxter,	8 30	Samuel Kimball,	3 20
Gilman Bailey,	4 50		
Charles Bumford,	9 40	Total,	\$284 45

OUTSTANDING DEBTS, FEB., 1866.

Lucy Smith,	note,	\$300 00	Abel H. Fuller,	note,	\$1000 00
" "	"	50 00	Mark Symonds,	"	200 00
Judson A. Senter,	"	100 00	George H. Clark,	"	300 00
Hannah Batchelder,	"	50 00	Jonathan Sargent,	"	100 00
Charles W. Conn,	"	25 00	David Fuller,	"	2100 00
Achsah Gammel,	"	100 00	John A. Hall,	"	984 59
John G. Flint,	"	500 00	David Davis,	"	100 00
James N. Jones,	"	30 00	David Kimball,	"	500 00
Hiram Brockway,	"	100 00	Samuel M. Baker,	"	100 00
Jonathan Clement,	"	800 00	Lydia Gould,	"	70 00
Mary Goodale,	"	400 00	Hugh P. Hoyt,	"	150 00
Levi Goodale,	"	1000 00	Abner Gould,	"	70 00
" " Adm'r of es-			L. Goodale, Adm'r of		
tate of L. Smith,	"	150 00	est. of Lucy Smith,	"	530 00
George D. Goodell,	"	500 00	T. N. Goodale,	"	800 00
Mark Simonds,	"	200 00	Lydia Gould,	"	75 00
Abel H. Fuller,	"	4000 00	Parker Kimball,	"	200 00
Reuben Lewis,	"	1000 00	Rebecca Gregg,	"	800 00
Joshua Gibson,	"	1000 00	William Booth,	"	1800 00
Chas D. Hoyt,	"	232 85	Joel H. Fisher,	"	300 00
Wm. B. Whittemore,	"	650 00	Nancy Adsett,	"	114 61
Nancy Wilkins,	"	1000 00	Edward S. Kendall,	"	100 00
Mercy A. Currier,	"	100 00	Milton McCoy,	"	325 00
Mary A. Forsaith,	"	250 00	Cornelius Cooledge,	"	200 00
Mary E. Morse,	"	125 00	Adaline Cooledge,	"	340 05
Clarinda Upton,	"	700 00	Harriet N. Gould,	"	170 00
Milton McCoy,	"	200 00	Sarah W. Robbins,	"	300 00
Caroline S. Smith,	"	100 00	Isaac Richardson,	"	100 00
Aaron Barnes,	"	150 00	William W. Grinnell,	"	150 00
Joel H. Fisher,	"	940 00	Lucinda M. Travis,	"	200 00
Rodney Smith,	"	100 00	Elizabeth A. Bickford,	"	500 00
Daniel Templeton,	"	125 00	Amos Colby,	"	350 00
James Fisher,	"	500 00	Maria Lawrence,	"	100 00
Reuben Lewis,	"	1000 00	Franklin Gray,	"	200 00
Aaron Barnes,	"	600 00	Stilman S. Eaton,	"	125 00
Eliza Robertson,	"	125 00	E. Cooledge and E. Ha-		
James Baldwin,	"	500 00	zen, Adm'r's of estate		
Stilman S. Eaton,	"	110 00	of R. D. B.,	"	1600 00
Samuel Smith,	"	40 00	Lucretia Averill,	"	400 00
Sarah Taggart,	"	200 00	Margaret J. Tuttle,	"	50 00
Mary Ann Sawyer,	"	100 00	Sarah C. Fuller,	"	200 00
F. J. Huggons,	"	181 00	Silas N. Sawyer,	"	760 00
Daniel Smith,	"	50 00	Dolly T. Wilkins,	"	1200 00
Jonathan Danforth,	"	120 00	Edward Kimball,	"	327 66

Harvey L. White, note,	500 00	Peter C. Kimball, note,	215 89
Mary E. Gould, "	52 00	Thomas N. Goodale, "	200 00
Lucinda Blanchard, "	200 00	Charles Smith, "	100 00
Franklin Gray, "	700 00	Mary E. Vickory, "	100 00
Tamma Smith, "	633 48	Celestia Holmes, "	65 25
Samuel E. Clement, "	200 00	Aaron Barnes, "	300 00
Achsah Gammel, "	100 00	Sarah C. Curtis, "	200 00
" " "	100 00	Eben Town, "	150 00
Edgar A. Wallace, "	50 00	Rachael Gibson, "	500 00
Ophelia A. Blood, "	450 00	Cynthia Pike, "	637 00
Betsy Appleton, "	100 00	Roxanna Blanchard, "	100 00
Rodney Smith, "	100 00	Silas Blanchard, "	100 00
F. P. Goodall, "	500 00	Frances C. Sawyer, "	50 00
Margaret J. Tuttle, "	200 00	Pamela M. Lovejoy, "	351 70
Benjamin Tuttle, "	75 00	Sarah Rumrell, "	125 00
Rodney Clement, "	300 00	James D. Bickford, "	300 00
Daniel S. Roach, "	225 00	Albert J. Gray, "	100 00
Dorcas Wilkins, "	100 00	Scott S. Gibson, "	103 85
David Roach, "	80 00	Edgar Hazen, "	118 00
Simon Hartwell, "	270 00	George F. Crowell, "	30 00
Sarah Perry, "	125 00	Chas. E. McColley, "	350 00
Ophelia A. Blood, "	200 00	Susan P. Livermore, "	125 00
Parker Kimball, "	125 00	Leander Emery, "	150 00
Cornelius Cooledge, "	100 00	Mrs. B. F. Wallace, "	90 00
Joel Severence, "	250 00	Peter H. Rumrell, "	100 00
Tamma Smith, "	200 00	Rebecca Robbins, "	125 00
Geo. F. Livermore, "	120 00	Joseph Livermore, "	125 00
Aaron Barnes, "	150 00	Mary E. Tuttle, "	200 00
Geo. F. Livermore, "	50 00	Hannah S. Tuttle, "	500 00
Ophelia A. Blood, "	150 00	Silas Blanchard, "	100 00
Norman Robbins, "	200 00	Amos Colby, "	120 00
Mary E. Hartwell, "	212 00	Betsey Barnes, "	100 00
Parker Kimball, "	340 00	Margaret J. Tuttle, "	50 00
Jonathan Danforth, "	100 00	Ira S. Appleton, "	439 00
Warren R. Kidder, "	100 00		
Total,			\$50,253 93
In hands of Treasurer,			4,869 85

Leaving the town in debt

\$45,384 68

HORACE EATON, } Selectmen
 EDGAR HAZEN, } of
 DAVID B. GOULD, } Hillsborough.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned having been chosen Auditors of Town Accounts at the last annual Town Meeting, have attended to that duty, and hereby make the following report:

Amount in hands of Treasurer last counting day, \$272 85

Borrowed of—

Joel H. Fisher,	\$300 00	Ophelia A. Blood,	200 00
Celista Holmes,	50 24	Maria Livermore,	100 00
Nancy J. Adsitt,	114 61	Franklin Gray,	200 00
David Kimball,	400 00	Stillman S. Eaton,	125 00
Edward S. Kendall,	100 00	Edgar Hazen, administrator of	
Milton McCoy,	325 00	estate of R. D. Bruce,	800 00
Ira S. Appleton,	214 00	C. Cooledge, do do	800 00
C. Cooledge,	400 00	Lucretia Averill,	400 00
" "	200 00	M. J. Tuttle,	50 00
Adeline Cooledge,	340 05	Aaron Barnes,	150 00
Harriet N. Gould,	170 00	Sarah C. Fuller,	200 00
Sarah W. Robbins,	300 00	Silas N. Sawyer,	760 00
Isaac Richardson,	100 00	Dolly T. Wilkins,	1,200 00
Wm. W. Grinnell,	150 00	Edward Kimball,	327 66
Lucinda M. Travis,	200 00	Peter C. Kimball,	215 89
Elizabeth A. Bickford,	500 00	Thomas N. Goodale,	200 00
Horace Eaton, Selectmen's note,	800 00	Charles Smith,	100 00
Joseph Livermore,	200 00	Mary E. Vickory,	100 00
Amos Colby,	350 00	Celista Holmes,	62 25
George D. Goodell,	500 00	Aaron Barnes,	300 00
Aaron Barnes,	600 00	Sarah C. Curtis,	200 00
Stillman Eaton,	110 00	Eben. Towne,	150 00
Eliza Robertson,	125 00	Rachael Gibson,	500 00
James Baldwin,	500 00	Cynthia Pike,	637 00
Samuel Smith,	40 00	Roxanna Blanchard,	100 00
Sarah Taggard,	200 00	Silas Blanchard,	100 00
H. Eaton & E. Hazen, jointly,	393 60	Frances C. Sawyer,	50 00
James Chase,	100 00	Parmelia M. Lovejoy,	351 70
Mary A. Sawyer,	100 00	Sarah Rumsell,	125 00
Frances J. Hoggans,	181 00	James D. Bickford,	300 00
Daniel Smith,	50 00	Albert J. Gray,	100 00
Jonathan Danforth,	150 00	Scott S. Gibson,	103 85
Harvey L. White,	500 00	Edgar Hazen,	118 00
Mary E. Gould,	52 00	George F. Crowell,	30 00
Lucinda Blanchard,	200 00	Charles E. McColley,	350 00
John Smith,	50 00	Henry J. Burnham,	100 00
Franklin Gray,	700 00	C. Cooledge,	100 00
John W. Bickford,	70 00	Joel Severance,	250 00
Tamma Smith,	633 48	Tamma Smith,	200 00
Samuel E. Clement,	200 00	George F. Livermore,	120 00
Cyrus P. McAdams,	50 00	Aaron Barnes,	150 00
Achsaah Gammell,	100 00	George T. Livermore,	50 00
" "	100 00	Ophelia A. Blood,	150 00
" "	100 00	Norman Robbins,	200 00
Edgar A. Wallace,	50 00	Mary E. Hartwell,	212 00
Ophelia A. Blood,	450 00	Parker Kimball,	340 00
Charles A. Harnden,	50 00	Jonathan Danforth,	100 00
Betsy Appleton,	100 00	Warren R. Kidder,	100 00
Rodney Smith, 2d,	100 00	Susan P. Livermore,	125 00
Frank P. Goodall,	500 00	Mrs. B. F. Wallace,	90 00
Margaret J. Tuttle,	200 00	Peter H. Rumrill,	100 00
Benjamin Tuttle,	75 00	Rebecca Robbins,	125 00
Sarah W. Robbins,	300 00	Joseph Livermore,	125 00

Charles A. Harnden,	75 00	Mary E. Tuttle,	200 00
Hannah S. Tuttle,	100 00	Hannah S. Tuttle,	500 00
Daniel S. Roach,	225 00	Silas Blanchard,	100 00
Dorcas Wilkins,	100 00	Amos Colby,	120 00
David Roach,	80 00	Betsy Barnes,	100 00
Simon Hartwell,	270 00	M. J. Tuttle,	50 00
Sarah Perry,	125 00	Ira S. Appleton,	439 00

Received of David B. Gould, for oxen sold from Poor Farm,	255 00
Horace Eaton, Mrs. Hackett's board,	30 00
D. B. Gould, cattle and butter sold from Poor Farm,	235 08
H. Eaton, for Circus license,	30 00
H. Eaton, Savings Bank tax,	116 00
H. Eaton, Literary Fund,	41 40
H. Eaton, Railroad tax,	57 94
E. Hazen, for use of widow Peletiah Rollins' land,	9 00
D. B. Gould, articles sold from Poor Farm,	66 51
Gardner Chase, Collector, am't of Town and School Tax,	11,551 81
Borrowed of David Starrett,	800 00

Total, \$40,939 92

—Being the whole amount received into the Treasury,
which has been accounted for by orders from the Se-
lectmen, as follows :

Amount of Miscellaneous Town Orders,	\$34,099 80
do Breaking Road Orders,	234 45
do Poor Orders,	646 68
do School Orders,	1,089 14
	<hr/> 36,070 07

Leaving in hands of Treasurer, \$4,869 85
Hillsborough, Feb. 20th, 1866.

HIRAM MONROE,
CORNELIUS COOLEIDGE, } Town Auditors.
NATHAN KENDALL,

SCHOOL REPORT.

Your schools have not been so lengthy this year as usual, owing to the absence of the usual amount of Literary Fund and Railroad Tax, and perhaps, to a slight increase in teachers' wages and board. All the schools have not enjoyed a like degree of prosperity, which was to be expected, as all have not progressed with equal advantages.

Some of your school rooms are better fitted for the improvement of scholars than others. A room may be warm and pleasantly situated, and a teacher competent and willing to labor may be sent there from day to day, still, many times there is a lack, and this lack is many times for want of some or all of the following articles: Extensive blackboards, proper mural maps, charts, a globe, Webster or Worcester's Dictionary for reference, and other articles which every *good teacher* very much needs. No scholar can LEARN mathematics without applying the principles contained in the text books; and we would suggest that every scholar pursuing written Arithmetic should perform, or attempt to perform, at least one example every day during the term, and by a correct or improper explanation of the same, prove that the principles are thoroughly understood, or that (as is often the case,) no knowledge whatever is yet gained. Imagine, for instance, a class of six or eight scholars, all attempting to perform examples in Cube Root on a blackboard three feet long and two feet wide. The idea is ridiculous, and yet some of our districts support blackboards with the above dimensions. Few realize the importance of an ample supply of blackboards in the school room. Nor can geography be successfully taught without a globe, outline maps, &c. We earnestly wish that the parents would give this matter due thought, and we imagine ere long the now vacant school rooms will be filled with all necessary aids. In addition to the above suggestions, we would refer you to our report of last year.

Nearly every teacher in town has labored earnestly, and it affords us pleasure to report the improvement far superior to that realized heretofore. Tardiness, the worst of evils in school, has diminished more than one-half since last year, as is shown by comparing this report with the one of a year ago, and we see no reason why, with proper care on the part of both parents and teachers, this detestable practice of getting to school a few minutes and perhaps an hour too late, may not be eradicated. Another prominent feature of improvement is, that the number of scholars reported last year to have been absent not one half day is this year nearly double.

There has been quite a complaint by the teachers in different districts throughout the town in regard to the multiplicity of different reading and spelling classes, caused by the variety of books used, and after giving the matter serious attention, your committee decided to dispense with all readers and spellers heretofore used, and introduce for future use Hilliard's new series of readers and Worcester's spellers.

These books are used throughout the state of Mass., and nearly every county in N. H. has adopted or is at present receiving them.

With the exception of Nos. 9 and 17, all have acquiesced and accepted the books, and with us deemed the exchange a judicious arrangement.

The text books are now nearly uniform, and an article is inserted in the town warrant to see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chap. 2721, pamphlet laws, 1863, and thereby relieve the book agents who have caused so many previous changes, from further *responsibility*. A list of the text books now in use is presented with our report, all of which we recommend with th

exception of Colton & Fitch's geography, and we sincerely wish if the town vote to adopt the provisions of Chap. 2721 above mentioned, that instead of the present geographies in use, Cornell's geography may be put in its place, as this is a later, and in the opinion of your committee, a better work.

Acknowledging the assistance of the teachers and citizens generally in the fulfilment of our duties, and hoping to see the schools of Hillsborough eventually occupy a position inferior to none, your committee, after discharging this last act of official duty, retire from the position they have occupied during the past two years, conscious of the fallibility of human judgment, and the consequent liability of man to err, but at the same time conscious of the singleness of purpose, to discharge the duties of the office according to the best of ability, as the laws of the state require.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

SUMMER TERM—*Grammar School*.—Miss Mary E. Clement of New London. Some of the scholars composing this school had by mismanagement heretofore, acquired habits which must be dispensed with if a profitable school is desired. Miss C. proved herself deserving of confidence, by enforcing strict discipline, and by her untiring efforts to aid her scholars. The improvement was such as might be expected in any school having a teacher like Miss C.—competent and willing to perform her duty. B.

Primary School.—Miss Susan M. Marsh of Henniker. This, like the Grammar School, was a decided success. Miss M. spared no pains to accomplish the greatest amount of improvement possible in the brief period which the school was in session. If both of these schools could have been lengthened by subscription, the district would have derived much benefit. B.

WINTER TERM—*Grammar School*.—Mr. C. C. Woodman of Great Falls.—Owing to a misunderstanding, this school was not visited. Mr. W. had charge of a successful school of nearly seventy five scholars in this village the past Fall, and, judging from the reputation which he gained, and from the opinions of those in the district posted in regard to this term, we feel justified in presuming it to have been a very good School. B.

Primary School.—Miss Marsh, Summer teacher. The district did well to secure her services, and, although we did not visit this school, knowing the teacher's ability, we presume the school to have been a success. B.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

SUMMER TERM—Miss Carrie Forsaith of Deering. The few scholars here made excellent improvement. B.

WINTER TERM—Miss Jennie Forsaith of Deering. "Miss F. has taught in this district before, and every one is satisfied." Where parents are interested there is always a successful school. B.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

SUMMER TERM—Miss Abbie McClintock of Hillsborough. This school was composed of quite small scholars, and the teacher seemed to understand exactly how to please as well as instruct them, and the improvement was good. B.

WINTER TERM—Miss Celia H. Heard of Hopkinton. Miss H. is no stranger in Hillsborough as a teacher, and she will continue to be welcome as long as she retains her present ability to instruct and keep order. The school was a good one. The school was lengthened four weeks by subscription. H.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

SUMMER TERM—Miss M. F. Butler of Hillsborough. The improvement was quite good; there is an excellent class in reading in this school. B.

WINTER TERM.—Mr. Austin R. Crosby of Hillsborough. Mr. C. is a hard working teacher, and with a little more firmness and thoroughness, will make

a very acceptable teacher. The term was longer than any other in town, and the progress was very fair. H.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

SUMMER TERM.—Miss Georgia B. Howard of Hillsborough. This was a small school of small scholars, but the teacher succeeded in arousing a commendable degree of interest among her pupils, and the progress was very good. G.

WINTER TERM.—Miss M. F. Butler of Hillsborough. Teacher and scholars both labored faithfully, and the improvement was commendable. B.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

SUMMER TERM.—Miss Sarah A. Goodell of Hillsborough. Miss G. is one of our home-bred teachers, thoroughly educated and brim-full of enthusiasm. She accomplished all here that any teacher could. A perfectly clean school room *very* beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers added much to the pleasure of the examination, which was *every way* satisfactory. H.

WINTER TERM.—Still in session. Miss Sara F. Bickford of Hillsborough, teacher. Miss B. taught a private school in this district in the Fall, which induced the district to wait until she finished a Winter school in Antrim for the sake of having her services again. She is a worthy successor to Miss Goodell, and is having the most brilliant success, and upon the principle of "Honor to whom honor," we cannot forbear saying that this school has *improved* more in deportment and scholarship, during the two years that it has been under the supervision of your present committee, than any other in town. H.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

SUMMER TERM.—Miss C. W. Towne of Hillsborough. This was a very small school, but Miss T. found enough to do. We wish the services of this teacher might be secured in town in future. B.

WINTER TERM.—Miss Elizabeth Gerry of Hillsborough. Another school equally as good as that in the Summer. This teacher deserves special commendation for requiring the lessons to be learned perfectly. We cannot express our disapprobation in too strong terms of allowing scholars to *partly* learn their lessons and then conceal their ignorance by attempting to "answer in their own language," as it is termed by a certain class of teachers. B.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

SUMMER TERM.—Miss Almada McIlvin of Antrim. This was a good school at its commencement, and with Miss McIlvin's guidance it improved still more. The teacher deserves credit for the proficiency of her scholars in mental exercises. We were glad to notice that the writing of compositions had been required. Some of the choicest productions of the scholars were arranged in a paper and read by Miss Sarah Bailey at the examination, in a manner highly creditable to both scholars and teacher. B.

WINTER TERM.—Miss Julia A. Jones of E. Washington. Miss Jones has taught several terms in this district before and we are of the impression that of all her successful terms this was the most successful.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

SUMMER TERM.—Miss Abbie L. Parmenter of Antrim. This was Miss P.'s second attempt in the capacity of teacher, and her efforts were quite successful. The degree of thoroughness exhibited by most of the small number composing the school proves conclusively that with experience Miss P. will become one of our best teachers. She already possesses a decision of character equaled by few of our veteran teachers. The discipline was perfect. B.

WINTER TERM.—Miss S. E. Crain of Washington. Miss C. labored earnestly and the result was a fine school. The term was lengthened two weeks by subscription. B.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

SUMMER TERM—Miss Angie Carr of Hillsborough. A teacher of experience and ability. Many districts in town have heretofore enjoyed the benefits of her efforts and her reputation is permanently established. B.

WINTER TERM—Miss Almeda M. McIlvain of Antrim. There was a marked improvement here. The best class in history in town. B.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

SUMMER TERM—Mrs. S. F. Blanchard of Concord. The school was small, numbering only three or four scholars. The improvement made was very good. G.

WINTER TERM—Same teacher. So far as we are able to judge this school is improving. The advancement made in the branches taught was commendable. G.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

SUMMER TERM—Miss Nettie Hazen of Hillsborough. This was Miss Hazen's first school. We have no hesitation in pronouncing it a complete success. G.

WINTER TERM—The district were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Hazen for this term. It gives us pleasure to say that this school was a perfect success. The average attendance during the term was about thirty-five, and mostly small children, yet Miss H. succeeded in maintaining order and quiet in the school room. G.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

ONLY ONE TERM—Mr. Alden P. Farrar. The citizens of this district have erected a good school house, and the present term was a profitable one. The order was excellent. G.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

SUMMER TERM—Miss Lizzie R. Kimball of Hillsborough. We are happy to say that in this school Miss Kimball sustained fully her high reputation as a teacher. G.

WINTER TERM—Miss Nellie Whitecomb of Hillsborough. This was Miss W.'s first attempt at teaching. We think the teacher labored earnestly for the advancement of her pupils and a fair amount of progress was the result. G.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

SUMMER TERM—Miss Lizzie H. Farrar of Hillsborough. This was an average school. The order was not so good as we could have wished. The improvement however was fair. G.

WINTER TERM—Mr. Henry Gove of Deering. This was one of the best schools in town. The teacher labored hard and his labors were well directed. The order was excellent. As a consequence the term was a very profitable one. G.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

ONLY ONE TERM—taught by Miss Lucy A. Gammell of Hillsborough. This was Miss Gammell's first attempt at teaching. With more experience she may make a good teacher. In this school she failed precisely as most young teachers are apt to, in order. G.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

SUMMER TERM—Miss Jennie S. Forsaith. Miss F. met with her usual success in this school, and left it as she found it, in good condition for her successor.

WINTER TERM—Miss Alice M. Thisselle of Newport. The school appeared well at its commencement, and we understood that everything progressed favorably for about three weeks. About this time it became evident that there was fault somewhere, and by the end of the fourth week, out of thirty-five scholars there remained only seven. In a case like this, it is hard to get at the "whole truth and nothing but the truth." We think the teacher might have done well in some schools, but was not qualified to fill this post. G.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

SUMMER TERM—Miss Emily Dutton, of Hillsborough. This was Miss D.'s first effort as a teacher. The success which she met with in this school shows that she can become a good teacher by giving the requisite amount of attention to her calling. G.

WINTER TERM—Miss Lucy M. Chandler, of Henniker. This was a good school. Miss C. has many qualifications for a teacher, and succeeded in giving complete satisfaction to all the district. H.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

No scholars from Hillsborough. A tabular view and roll of honor is annexed. All of which is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES A. HARNDEN,	} Superintending School Committee.
CHARLES R. GOULD,	
JOHN W. BICKFORD,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following scholars have neither whispered, been tardy, nor absent except in cases of sickness.

Summer Term—No. 1.—Jennie Campbell, Mary E. Campbell, Lydia A. Burt, Ellen J. Brickett, Almira Martin, Clara S. Wyman, Mary E. Whittemore, Frank O. Briggs, Harry Brickett, Netta Wyman, Mary Smith, Walter Forsaith, Ira Smith, Frank P. Martin. No. 2.—Herbert Burbank, Alma M. Noyes, Ella M. Grimes. No. 3.—Charlotte Kimball, Etta M. Merrill, Flora E. Merrill, Hattie E. Merrill, Frank C. Merrill, Robert B. Clement, Thisba O. Clement, George B. Codman. No. 4.—Alice M. Clapp. No. 6.—Stella Brown, Ida Boyden, Lizzie Boyden, Anna Boyden, Emma Smith, Clara Nichols, Laura Gilmore, Isaac Hoyt. No. 8.—Hattie M. Hazen, Clara J. Smith, Sarah E. Bennett, Ida L. Bennett, Ellen G. Bennett, Ellen G. Bailey, L. W. Foster. No. 9.—Katie Senter, Hellen M. Senter, Albert J. Burnham. No. 10.—Jennie E. Gray, Abbie Burnham, Mary Miller, Emilie Miller, Fannie G. French, Frances L. Robertson, Cordelia Sargent. No. 12.—Flora S. Allen, Clara S. Collins, Ella Danforth, Susan J. Hoyt, Ella Hoyt, Clara B. Hoyt, Julia Hoyt, Olive Murdough, Mary Murdough, Henry Collins, Eph. E. Hoyt, J. S. Wyman. No. 17.—Celestia Carr, Ella M. Adams, Katie L. Cooledge, Addie J. Goodell, Georgia A. Barker, Ann J. Jones, Carrie Woods, Carrie S. Goodell, Etta F. Kellom, Flora Brockway, Alice H. Carr, Ella F. Brockway, Bell E. Adams, Mary W. Cooledge, Hattie E. Harriman, Willie W. Cooledge, Willie J. Henderson, Charles Harriman.

Winter Term—Dist. No. 2.—Herbert Burbank, Alma M. Noyes, Ella Grimes. No. 6.—Dana Brown, Stella Brown, Ida L. Buell, Frank P. Buell, Lizzie Boyden, Ida Boyden, Anna Boyden, Scott Gibson, Walter Gibson, Mary E. Gilmore, Laura A. Gilmore, Moses Hoyt, Isaac Hoyt, Alma S. White, Walter Young. No. 7.—Jennie Wilson, Annie Wilson, Emma Wilson, Wanda L. Perkins, Juliana Perkins, Charles W. Henshaw, David Henshaw, William Henshaw. No. 10.—Jennie Gray, Abbie Burnham, Mary Miller, Anna Bruce, Anna Monroe, Emma Cooledge, Ella Austin, Cordelia Sargent, Alonzo Seaver, Frank Buttrick, Dana Bruce, George Gould, Abbie Burnham. No. 12.—Mary Allen, Flora Allen, Clara Collins, Susan Hoyt, Ellen Hoyt, Bell Hoyt, Julia Hoyt, Annie McAllister, Lizzie Murdough, Mary Collins, Reuben McIntire, Eugene Hoyt, Charles Robbins, Edgar Wilkins.

Winter. } No. of scholars not absent one half Summer. } day except in cases of sickness.		No. instances of dismissal.		No. instances of tardiness.		No. of visits by citizens and others.		No. of visits by Prudential Com.		No. of visits by S. S. Com.		Winter. } Length of school in weeks. Summer. }		No. of teachers employed who have attended Teachers' Institute.		No. female teachers employed.		No. of male teachers employed.		Winter. } Wages of teachers a month, including board. Summer. }		No. of scholars bet. 4 and 14 not attending sch.		Average attendance during the year.		Winter. } Whole No. of scholars attending Summer. } school two weeks and over.		No. of Districts.	
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No scholars from Hillsborough.																												19	
*Grammar school. †Primary school. ‡Not reported.																													

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS.—Hilliard's New Series of Readers, Worcester's Spellers, Greenleaf's Series of Arithmetics, with Colburn's Mental, Brown's Grammar, Colton & Fitch's Geographies, Greenleaf's Algebras, Quackenbos' History of the U. S.

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